

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 03806.0046-00000

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)
Hervé BOUCHARD et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1625
Application No.: 08/162,984	) ) Examiner: B. Trinh
Filed: December 8, 1993	) )
For: TAXOIDS, THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM	) ) Confirmation No.: 4803 )

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## **Reply to Office Action**

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed July 15, 2004, the period for response having been extended to Tuesday, January 18, 2004 (January 15, 2004, being a Saturday, January 16 being a Sunday, and January 17 being a holiday in the District of Columbia), by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the above-identified application in light of the following:

Remarks/Arguments follow on page 2 of this paper.